GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2331
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2007
DEFENCE SUPPLIERS
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

he details of approved suppliers of meat, eggs and milk to the Armed Forces of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2331 FOR ANSWER ON 15.3.2007

The approved suppliers for meat and eggs are classified based on the following parameters:

(a) Class 'A' Contractors: Contract carrying capacity of these Contractors would be above 7.20 crores.

(b) Class 'B' Contractors: Contract carrying capacity of these Contractors will be above 2.40 crores and upto 7.20 crores.

(c) Class 'C' Contractors: Contract carrying capacity of these Contractors will be upto 2.40 crores.

The command wise details of existing approved suppliers are as under:

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Command -   Classification
   Class 'A' Class 'B' Class 'C'
Southern Command- 12 57  58
Eastern Command - 10 68 100
Western Command - 33 67 57
Central Command - 13 52 84
Northern Command- 34 120 69
South Western Command 05 31 27
Total   107 395 395
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Fresh Milk is being procured by Army Supply Corps and Military Farms through negotiated contracts with National Co-operative Dairy Federation of India and its member Federations/State Co-operatives. Fifty eight (58) State Federations are participating in negotiated contracts for supply of fresh milk.